

East Central Illinois Police Training Project

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Lead Homicide Investigator

Managing and Evaluating the Crime Scene
Cause and Manner of Death
Investigative Strategies • Sources of Information
Developing Cold Case Leads
Information Control and Distribution
Miranda • Electronic Recordings
Multiple Methods of Interview & Interrogation
Internet and Cell Phone Technology
Written & Formal Statements • False Confessions
4th and 5th Amendment Law
Trial Preparation & Testimony • Report Writing
Death Notifications • Managing the Media
Case Studies and Analysis

LOCATION: ILEAS Training Center
Auditorium
1701 E. Main Street
Urbana, Illinois

HOURS: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(all days)

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CONDUCTED BY

Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc.

Downers Grove, Illinois

This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and meets the requirements of Public Act 96-1111 for Lead Homicide Investigator Certification

About the Instructors

Lou Tessmann, CFI retired from the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department after 23 years of service in a wide variety of assignments, including patrol, investigations, training, and ultimately Deputy Chief of Police.

Lou is a 26-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a CWO-4. In addition to his service in Vietnam he was activated for Desert Storm and Desert Shield and has received numerous military awards including the Naval Commendation Medal. Lou began his career as a police officer with the City of Waukegan assigned to the patrol division. He was later assigned to the detective bureau for nine years and as a juvenile officer for one year. Lou also served as the Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. The task force works on major criminal investigations relating to homicides, kidnappings, and police-involved shootings. During his career, he has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations. Most noteworthy, Lou has obtained over 80 homicide confessions during his career with only three instances where he was unable to obtain a confession from the homicide suspect.

Lou has delivered Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. (WZ) seminars since 1997 to police and private security organizations throughout the country, as well as internationally in locations such as Tokyo, Japan. He has been a guest speaker on programs such as the Discovery Channel, Real Detective and America's Most Wanted. Lou's work was recently featured in a Dateline NBC story about convicted child molester Arthur Ream and the unsolved 22-year old murder case of a 13-year old girl in Eastpointe, Michigan. Lou and WZ interviewers assisted local law enforcement with the non-confrontational interrogation of the suspect. Their joint efforts resulted in a first-degree murder conviction, a mandatory life sentence without the possibility of parole, and the subsequent recovery of the victim's body.

Lou graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a B.A. degree in English and Physical Education and is a member of numerous professional and training organizations, including the International Homicide Investigators Association and the International Narcotics Officers Association. He currently resides in the western United States.

Jeffrey J. Pavletic is an award winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the most high profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office.

Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the United States Senate. Not only has he developed a reputation for excellence in the courtroom, but he is also a published author and a well-respected legal instructor. He currently holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer, training thousands of police officers, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

Jeff has received numerous federal, state and local awards. These include the Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year, The Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosengarden Victim Service provider Award, and a special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and The Discovery Channel.

Carol Gudbrandsen is a Cyber Crimes Analyst with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office in their Cyber/White Collar Crimes Division. She has been with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office since 2010. Carol has specialized training in digital evidence forensics of computers, mobile devices and computer networks. She has performed thousands of forensic examinations on various types of digital evidence and has been the forensic point of contact and resource in homicide cases investigated by the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force.

Carol's forensic examination abilities have made her an integral part of criminal investigations, including homicides, crimes against children, sexual assault/abuse, drug investigations, theft, burglary, and white collar crimes. Her forensic examinations on computers and mobile devices have been crucial to many criminal cases due to her unique abilities bypassing or locating security barriers that otherwise would not have been discovered by traditional forensic methods. Carol provides investigation and analysis services in the area of digital evidence forensics to all of the Lake County, Illinois police departments. She has also worked criminal forensic cases with Homeland Security, FBI, DEA, Illinois Attorney General's Office, and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Carol has actively participated in executing search warrants with local law enforcement agencies, Homeland Security, and the Illinois Attorney General's Office. She has been qualified as an expert witness in the area of digital forensics for Lake County, Illinois criminal cases. Additionally, Carol provides support to law enforcement in the areas of search warrants, court orders, social media, and various forms of cybercrimes.

Carol trains law enforcement in matters of technology, seizure of digital evidence, internet investigations, and transportation and chain of custody issues related to digital evidence. She conducts community presentations to schools, parents, staff, and professionals on cyber-related topics, including Internet safety, cyberbullying, sexting, and identity theft. She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Carthage College and has 30+ years of experience in the areas of Information Technology and Accounting. Carol is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Forensic Task Force, the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS), and the High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA).

State Mandates

This course meets state guidelines for the following mandated training areas:

- Law Update (annual)
- Civil Rights (every 3 yrs.)
- Constitutional & Proper Use of Authority (every 3 yrs.)
- Cultural Competency (every 3 yrs.)
- Human Rights (every 3 yrs.)
- Procedural Justice (every 3 yrs.)

There is no tuition fee for this program. Registrations from out-of-region agencies are welcome and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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